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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)Docket No.  
FET-19

In Re Application Of: Michael W. Lassota et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/631,118	7/31/03	Reginald Alexander	28,439	1761	3943

Invention:

FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: January 12, 2007    Date    until: April 12, 2007    Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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